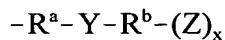


**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Disclosed are derivatives of glycopeptide antibiotic compounds having at least one substituent of the formula:

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where  $R^a$ ,  $R^b$ ,  $Y$ ,  $Z$  and  $x$  are as defined, and having a group  $W$  at the glucose C-6 position, where  $W$  is as defined; and pharmaceutical compositions containing such 10 glycopeptide derivatives. The disclosed glycopeptide derivatives are useful as antibacterial agents.

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